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APPLICANTS: W. STICHT (36) EXAMINER: John C. Hong

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FOR: SMART AXES AND RELATED METHOD

SUBMISSION OF RETROACTIVE FEES FOR "LARGE" ENTITY

MAIL STOP - Retroactive fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

When this application was filed, applicant qualified as a "small entity". However, this status has changed as of January 1, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the additional filing fee for the RCE application filed on November 18, 2003 be accepted as follows:

Official filing fee for large entity "in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full" (1.28(b)): \$ 770.00

Filing fee actually paid: 385.00

Difference: \$ 385.00

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed retroactive fee of \$ 385.00 be accepted by the PTO to rectify this inadvertent error. If there should be any additional fees, please charge deposit account 03-2468.

Adjustment date: 07/08/2004 RMEBRAHT  
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